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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **July 15, 2004**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **July 15, 2004** be extended for a period of

1 month at a fee of [] \$110 for a large entity or \$55 for a small entity entity from **October 15, 2004** to **November 15, 2004** The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$55**.

No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization

hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the July 15, 2004 Office Action
2. Sequence Listing (paper and diskette)
3. Statement to Support filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

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